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SUBJ: COMMENTS BY DUTCH MIN OF JUSTICE ON POSSIBLE AID TO
CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM

REF: BANGKOK 2039

1. IN A LUNCHEON CONVERSATION JAN 26, JUSTICE MIN VAN AGT
TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT TO OBTAIN
DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS FOR OPIUM CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS
FROM DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MIN PRONK, BUT THAT HE WOULD PURSUE
THE MATTER AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS MAY 25. IN SAY-
ING THIS, VAN AGT WAS CLEARLY REFERRING TO HIS OWN SELF CONFIDENT
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FORECAST A FEW MINUTES EARLIER THAT THE CDA PARTY OF WHICH HE
IS THE LEADER WOULD WIN THE ELECTION, PREDICTION WHICH IF ACCURATE
MIGHT PLACE VAN AGT IN THE PRIME MINISTERS CHAIR, WHERE HE COULD
HOPE TO INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT AID PROGRAM.

2. VAN AGT MADE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS ON NARCOTICS:
(A) HE REPEATED HIS ASSERTION (BANGKOK 1144) THAT COPENHAGEN

WOULD BECOME EUROPE'S NEXT MAJOR TRANSSHIPMENT CENTER, BUT QUALIFIED IT BY SAYING AMSTERDAM UNFORTUNATELY WOULD REMAIN AN IMPORTANT MARKET, (B) HE MENTIONED THAT G.F. DE GOOIJER, AN INSPECTOR WITH THE STATE POLICE, IS THE OFFICER CHOSEN TO BECOME THE NETHERLANDS NARCOTICS ATTACHE IN BANGKOK (AIRGRAM FOLLOWS WITH BIOGRAPHIC DATA), (C) HE SAID THAT GERMANY IS ALSO CONSIDERING SENDING SOMEONE TO BANGKOK AND (D) HE PRAISED THE HEAD OF THE BANGKOK REGIONAL DEA OFFICE, ADDARIO, FOR HIS ASSISTANCE DURING VAN AGTS RECENT VISIT.

3. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY BANGKOK'S COMMENTS AND WILL USE ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN REF WHEN APPROPRIATE OCCASION ARISES.

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